

be valid to the same extent, as if this power were specially granted in their charter.

When act to
be in force.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 24th day of August, A. D., 1868.

Chapter 36. AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE MECKLENBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

Executive
Committee of
the Trustees to
be chosen, who
shall have all
powers conferred
by charter.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,* That a Committee of five Trustees of said College, to be known as the "Executive Committee of the Trustees of Mecklenburg Female College," to be chosen by said Trustees, shall have all powers and authority, conferred by the charter of said College in the management and general interest of said College.

Executive
Committee
elected annually

SEC. 2. Such Executive Committee shall be elected annually, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

When act to
be in force.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 24th day of August, A. D., 1868.

Chapter 37. AN ACT TO RELIEVE DURHAM AND MONIE, OF THE COUNTY OF JOHNSTON, FROM PAYMENT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, ON A STOCK OF GOODS, THAT WAS BURNT.

Release from
taxes for the
year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,* That Durham and Monie, of the County of Johnston in this State, shall not be required to pay County or State Taxes for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, on their stock of goods, which was consumed by fire on the seventeenth of June last, at Clayton in said County.

Ratified the 24th day of August, A. D., 1868.